



Docket No.: P221US (C012012/0121412)

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Heine HANSEN) Examiner: Gordon J. Stock, Jr.
Serial No.: 09/719,415) Art Unit: 2877
Filed: April 4, 2001)
For: **A METHOD IN QUALITY CONTROL**)
OF A SPECTROPHOTOMETER)

New York, New York
July 26, 2004

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2004 which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before July 26, 2004. 37 CFR § 1.8. No fee is believed to be due. If it is determined that a fee is due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Amendment Dated: July 26, 2004
Reply to Office Action Dated: April 26, 2004

Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 3 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 15 of this paper.